

THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND DROPSY

Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. This is the time to send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package of "Anuric."

During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat

Correction.

"The great American drama," remarked the eminent critic, "is still unwritten."

"You're wrong," answered the playwright. "I wrote it three years ago, but I can't get any manager to produce it."

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—It's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Quite Different.

"What is meant by the odor of sanctity, father?"

"I don't exactly know, my son, but you may be sure it isn't anything like the odors that float over to Riverside drive from the glue factories in Jersey."

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Inexplicable.

"I understand Scribner's latest novel is a failure, although he hoped it would be a 'best seller.'"

"How do you account for that?"

"I can't explain it. The binding of the book would make it an ornament for anybody's library table, and the illustrations were done by a well-known artist."

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

The Reason.

"I am surprised to hear that the Deobans have separated. What was the cause?"

"Incompatibility. He absolutely detested all the moving picture stars he admired."

Not the Same.

"Time is money, you know."

"I suppose that's why Jiggers thinks he's doing his friends a favor when he spends his evenings with them."

BETTER THAN A BAROMETER

As Reliable Weather Prophet, Old Ram Fully Justified Confidence Put in Him by His Owner.

In the Country Magazine, Miss Margaret Woodward tells how a farmer's barometer proved its effectiveness as a weather predictor, and (unfounded) science. Every New England farmer, she says, knows that cattle and sheep are trustworthy weather prophets.

There is a story of a party of scientific men who were making observations on a ledge near which was a flock of sheep. The professors settled a great many questions relating to natural science to their own satisfaction. As they wished to make another trip to the ledge the next day, the weather became a matter of interest to them. One of their number studied the barometer carefully, and announced to the waiting group that tomorrow's weather would be fine.

Thereupon the old farmer who was within hearing distance remarked with a genuine Yankee drawl, "I dunno how you fellows air so cock-sure about the weather tomorrow, but if that old ram yonder keeps his rump to the wind'ard, it's jes bound to rain."

And rain it did, much to the discomfort of the professors.—Youth's Companion.

The Seat of Trouble.

"Toothache?"

"Yeah. Something terrible."

"Which tooth is it?"

"That new false tooth in front. I had it filled with gold so that it would look natural, and the gold doesn't show a bit. Wouldn't that give you a pain?"

COVETED BY ALL.

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

No Change.

"It's a scandal the way women dress nowadays. Our grandmothers never wore any such immodest garments."

"Perhaps not, but I'd be willing to bet that our grandfathers made just as big a fuss over the things they did wear as you men do about the present styles."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

The Uncertain Future.

During a theatrical engagement at Manchester, England, Kumble and Lewis were walking one day along the street when a chimney sweeper and his boy came up. The boy stared at them with open mouth and exclaimed: "They be play actors."

"Hold your tongue," said the old sweep, "you don't know what you may come to yourself."

Use Mucine after Exposure to Cold, Coughing, Winds and Dust. It Restores, Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health. Good for all Eyes that Need Care. Mucine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Sends Eye Book on request.

Happy is the wife who believes that her husband is the best man on earth.

Bolivar Women Endorse "Outside" Treatment For Children's Colds

Instead of Dosing Delicate Little Stomachs They Recommend the External Treatment—Vap-O-Rub.

Mrs. M. J. Porter, and Mrs. J. Jacques, of Bolivar, Mo., and Mrs. M. B. Purcell, on Rural Route No. 2, like all intelligent mothers, believe internal medicines are bad for children, and yet cold troubles must have some kind of treatment. When Vick's Vap-O-Rub was introduced here from the South last season these ladies found it filled the need exactly. Vap-O-Rub is a salve, which, when applied to the warmth of the body, is vaporized by the body heat. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication through the air passages to the lungs, and, in addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin, relieving the tightness and soreness. This two fold action makes Vap-O-Rub useful for a wide variety of inflammations—from inflammations of the air passages and lungs, such as head colds, catarrh, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and deep chest colds—down to inflammations of the skin and throat, such as

burns, bruises, stings, piles and muscular soreness.

Mrs. Porter says—"Vap-O-Rub is very fine for sore throat, rheumatism, etc. I take pleasure in recommending it."

Mrs. Jacques says—"I have used several bottles of Vick's Vap-O-Rub, and have found it better than internal medicines."

Mrs. Purcell writes—"We have given Vap-O-Rub a fair trial and find it excellent for croup, colds, sore throat, etc. It is certainly fine for children. We have also found it very good in cases of sunburn, fever sores and muscular rheumatism." Three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00.

NOTICE:—Last winter, in order to acquaint the customers with Vap-O-Rub, a number of druggists throughout the state presented complimentary jars to a few of their customers, on condition that they give this preparation a thorough trial and report the results. By kind permission these reports are now being used in this series of advertisements.

VAP-O-RUB

SALOONS FEWER; REVENUE GROWS

UNCLE SAM HAS MORE MONEY FROM STATE THAN EVER BEFORE IN HISTORY.

LIQUOR BUSINESS IS FADING

Number of Licenses Issued Shows a Falling Off of 1,500 in Last Year Due to Supreme Court Ruling.

Jefferson City. The year 1916 finds Missouri with fewer retail liquor dealers than has been the case for many years, but there are still 7,299 in the state, chiefly in the larger towns.

This was a falling off in a year of 1,544 "thirst parlors," there having been 8,843 in Missouri at the commencement of 1915.

This is from an information bulletin issued by the office of the state labor commissioner, John T. Fitzpatrick. At the beginning of 1916 there were approximately 42,304 Missouri corporations, companies and firms who paid special taxes to the United States as compared with 12,133 at the commencement of 1915, this increase being due to the additional burden placed on the country by the present European war. Internal revenue receipts from Missouri increased for 1915 to \$14,874,845 from \$13,321,618 for 1914, a gain of \$1,553,227 in 12 months.

The falling off in the numbers of retail liquor dealers was chiefly due to a ruling of the supreme court in early 1915 requiring that clubs which sold liquor to members had to take out state, county and city licenses. Most of such organizations as the Elk, Moose, Eagles, Owls and a few others to escape the decision installed private locker systems, whereby each member has his own supply of refreshments.

Altogether, including rectifiers, wholesalers, retailers and manufacturers of liquors there are now 7,909 in the state, consisting of 78 rectifiers, 174 wholesale dealers in distilled spirits, 6,935 retailers, 43 breweries and 264 retail and 315 wholesale dealers in malt liquors.

Major Will Be a Candidate.

It has been learned that a boom is to be launched within two weeks for Governor Major for vice-president. The action at this time is taken to forestall David R. Francis, who, the governor's friends hear, desires to be the running mate of President Wilson.

The conference at which it was decided to start the campaign was held while a large number of the executive's friends were at the capital attending the military ball. A close friend of the governor who was at the conference said that a number of leading politicians in the state would be sent to Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and other southern states to "feel out" the sentiment on the vice presidential nomination and at tempt to crystallize it for the Missouri governor.

Chorn After Rebaters.

War on rebaters has been declared by Walter K. Chorn, state superintendent of insurance.

He said so many complaints had accumulated in his office that he was going to break up the practice of rebating.

He declared it a violation of the new insurance law of Missouri. One way he can enforce the law is to refuse to license any companies which follow the practice.

The superintendent said that the law is being violated in that many property owners are getting insurance at a rate less than the state rate which they should pay for the class of property they own. Complaints naming violators are fairly general throughout the state, particularly in the large cities, and that it amounts in effect to a reduction of the lawful rates by some companies.

Republicans to Meet.

A meeting called of the Republican committee of the eighth congressional district has been scheduled for January 31 in Jefferson City.

The object is to fix a date for a convention for the election of two delegates to the national convention at Chicago, June 7. Two alternates also will be chosen.

Senator Ford a Candidate.

J. E. Ford has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for secretary of state. He is serving his second term in the state senate and has been a member of the legislature for ten years.

Roach Formally Announces.

Secretary of State Cornelius Roach has issued his formal announcement as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Roach is serving his second term as secretary of state.

Missouri Financiers.

Missouri has 1,452 bankers, 167 stock brokers, 420 commission men, who pay special taxes to the United States government to legalize their transactions. This is a slight gain over the previous year.

Writ Holds Up Rail Rate Raise.

Former Congressman M. E. Rhodes of Washington county has obtained a writ of review from Judge John G. Slate of the Cole County Circuit Court, directing the state public service commission to certify to him all the proceedings in the railroad freight and passenger rate cases by February 6. The commission has denied the application of the roads for a rehearing in the rate cases, and ordered the increased passenger and freight rates to go into effect March 1. The new move will put an end to the rate cases for a long time. After the circuit court, which has jurisdiction, has disposed of the matter, an appeal can be taken to the supreme court.

So far as the commission is concerned, freight and passenger rates will not be changed. The old 2-cent passenger fare act and the maximum freight rate law of 1907 will continue in force.

State Deficit Grows Larger.

It is now admitted in official circles in Jefferson City that there will be nearly \$2,500,000 in unpaid appropriations made by the Forty-eighth general assembly at the end of the biennial period of 1915 and 1916.

An official who would not permit the use of his name said that not enough money can be gotten together to pay many of the appropriations made and that they cannot be paid.

The legislature which was given an estimate of \$11,500,000 by the state auditor as the total of expected revenues from all sources for the biennial period, appropriated a total of \$16,478,275, or a sum \$4,978,275 in excess of the estimated receipts into the revenue fund.

The total receipts into the revenue from which the governor approved appropriations in the sum of \$14,244,529, during the year 1915, were \$5,385,251. If no more is collected in the coming year than last year the revenues for the period will be about \$10,800,000, or \$700,000 less than the expected revenue. This would boost the state deficit for this year to over \$2,000,000.

The expenditures for the year are \$5,740,578, or \$355,327 more than the amount of revenue.

Counting in \$919,627.40 due the public schools the outstanding debts and obligations of the state on December 31, 1915, were more than \$1,500,000. Of the \$919,627.40, \$334,189.31 was the amount the supreme court ordered the auditor to apportion in addition to the regular school fund, and the balance was the amount to which the schools were entitled of the revenues collected since July 1, 1915.

Before July 1, 1916, the state must raise for the public schools alone to give them what they lost last year, the sum of \$2,274,189.

The new jobs created, increased salaries and the Confederate pensions boosted expenditures nearly \$1,000,000 for 1915 and 1916.

Printing Contract One-Sided.

An alleged discovery of the fact that the board which lets the contract for state printing had made the conditions so restricted that two firms are favored above others in the cause of some talk in certain circles.

The board is made up of Secretary of State Roach, State Auditor Gordon and Attorney General Barker.

The publishing firms favored are the E. W. Stephens Printing Co. of Columbia, and the West Publishing Co. of St. Paul, Minn. The Stephens Company has had the contract since 1885.

On November 27 the board rejected all bids as unsatisfactory and ordered the work advertised again.

The bids rejected were those of B. Missouri Publishing Co. at Mexico and the Buxton & Skinner Stationery Co. of St. Louis.

The Mexico firm offered to supply the reports for \$1.15 a volume. The St. Louis concern bid \$1.25, while the Stephens Company's lowest bid was \$1.65. The latter concern submitted three separate proposals.

In the new advertisement the bidders are required to submit prices on back numbers of the reports.

The plates for the back numbers since 1885 are held by the Stephens Co. The plates of the reports prior to that date are held by the West Publishing Co. Thus any other firm which might bid for the contract will be required to make terms with the concerns mentioned for the privilege of using or buying the plates.

Examination of previous contracts and advertisements for contracts reveals that no such condition has been inserted heretofore, and the statute does not require such a provision.

To Succeed Judge Brown.

Fred L. Williams of Joplin, a member of the Missouri supreme court commission has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for judge of division No. 2 of the supreme court to succeed Brown.

To Revise Tax Laws.

The next legislature will be confronted with the problem of raising revenue for the increasing expenses of the state. A general revision of the tax laws and a reduction in expenses would seem to be needed.

Mason for Attorney General.

Formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for attorney general of Missouri in the primaries next August, has been made by James H. Mason of Springfield.

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So He Is.
"What is a dietitian, pa?"
"A dietitian, my son, is a doctor who tells you never to eat anything except the things you don't like."

BIG EATERS HAVE BAD KIDNEYS AND BACKACHE

Take a Glass of Salts at Once If Your Back Is Hurting or Kidneys and Bladder Trouble You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

Mean.
"Jack proposed three times before I accepted him."

"To whom, dear?"



The Wonderful Harmless Dirt Loosener

3 Sticks 25c

It makes dirt FALL out of clothes without even the rubbing that harmful so-called quick cleaning compounds require. Avoid the work of old style soap. Avoid the injuring to clothes and hands of new style quick cleaning powder.

Richards' Magic Washing Stick

Is entirely NEW and different. It contains no acids, alkalis, poisons or harmful ingredients. It will not harm the most delicate fabrics. It washes colored clothes without fading—woolens without shrinking or hardening, and positively will not rot or weaken lace curtains so they tear easily, but keeps them strong besides absolutely clean.

3 Sticks for 25c—less than 2c a washing

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